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CAPE TOWN FOR EMBASSY

E.O. 11652: GDS

TAGS: PORG, RH

SUBJECT: RHODESIA: PREM CHAND ATTENDANCE AT MEETINGS

REF: (A) USUN 1395, (B) PRETORIA 2049

1. RHODESIAN EXECUTIVE COUNCIL SECRETARY JACK GAYLARD MADE IT VERY CLEAR TO GRAHAM AND ME THAT PREM CHAND WOULD NOT BE WELCOME IN SALISBURY. SECURITY COUNCIL RESOLUTION 415, WHICH CONTAINS HIS CHARTER, DOES NOT REFER SPECIFICALLY TO THE ANGLO-AMERICAN PROPOSAL, THOUGH IT DOES TAKE NOTE OF LETTERS OF 1 AND 8 SEPTEMBER FROM THE UK PERMREP WHICH DESCRIBE THE PROPOSAL. THE RHODESIANS HAVE MADE CLEAR PUBLICLY AND PRIVATELY THAT OUR DISCUSSIONS RELATE TO THEIR AGREEMENT AND PERHAPS AN ALL-PARTY MEETING. IT HAS NOT BEEN CLAIMED THAT WE ARE GOING THERE TO DISCUSS THE AAP. AS I MENTIONED IN PRETORIA REFTEL, THE UN INVOLVEMENT IN
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THE AAP IS ONE OF THE MOST SENSITIVE MATTERS TO RHODESIANS. THEY WILL UNDOUBTEDLY RESENT CHAND'S INVOLVEMENT AND RESIST AT LEAST

HIS ATTENDANCE IN THE MEETINGS.

2. WE COULD ALWAYS INCLUDE HIM AS A MEMBER OF THE US/UK DELEGATION, AND THE RHODESIANS WOULD BE OBLIGED TO ACCEPT HIM.

I SEE NO PARTICULAR HARM IN THAT. IT IS CERTAINLY WORTHWHILE TO
MAKE THE POINT OF CONTINUED UN INVOLVEMENT. THE COST, HOWEVER,
WILL BE TO PUSH THIS ISSUE TO THE FOREFRONT OF OUR DISCUSSIONS
SINCE CHAND'S PRESENCE WILL CAUSE THE RHODESIANS TO BRING IT UP
AND HARP ON IT IN SMITH'S INIMITABLE FASHION DURING OUR CONVER-

SATIONS.

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